

Ottawa, 30th July 1923

Sir,-

With reference to your inquiry of the 26th instant, I beg to say that this is one of the reserves in which the Province of British Columbia claims the reversionary interest. I may say this claim is disputed by this Department but the question has not been legally decided, although certain payments have been made to the Province in settlement of this claim by Companies and individuals and titles granted by this Department for the Indian interest only.

This Department is endeavouring to have the reserves jointly confirmed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and thus extinguish the reversionary interest claim. The matter appears now to be in a final stage but the Orders in Council have not yet been passed.

Your obedient servant,

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(A.F. MacKenzie)  
For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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